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To Whom It May Concern:


I am the owner of Manuel's Body Shop & Collision Center, and I am writing to you to appeal the closing of the Daisy Post Office.

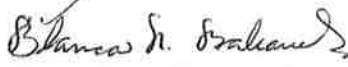
I feel that the Daisy Post Office is the main asset to our community, and when its closed this will disrupt normal business activities and daily routines. There is nothing favorable about the closing of the Daisy Post Office. It would be very devastating to us as a business owner and to the community. Also, the location of the Daisy Post Office is adequate to all the residents of Daisy, they provide excellent service. Due to the business we have, we sometimes can't get to the post office, but we know that our sensitive mail is safe there. We don't have any worries of when we can go get our mail.

The Daisy Post Office has been a part of our community for 121 years. As a business owner I can understand the effect of profit and loss, but Rural American Post Offices such as Daisy Post Office make up 1% of the USPS budget, I have been told, this seems to be a small amount of savings. The community has been largely dependant on its location not only to us but to the elderly and the disable. They do not have to depend on traveling to another town or having trouble finding someone to take them there, or to bring them their mail.

We propose that the Daisy Post office can be a part time function and only open certain hours a week and a few days, that would really help our community. We could also propose that the community can do donations to support our post office for the maintenance that it requires on a daily basis. We also recommend that the post office be open as a contract.

Sincerely,


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